

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A developer carrier for carrying a developer, the developer carrier comprises: an opposing region that opposes a latent image-carryable region on an image carrier; and a
5 solid portion that is solid at an end portion of the developer carrier in a longitudinal direction thereof; wherein an end of the solid portion, which is on a side of a center of the developer carrier in the longitudinal direction, is located closer to the center of the developer
10 carrier than an edge of the opposing region.